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1. (Original) A kit for facilitating fixed or flexible manufacturing, the kit comprising:

a plurality of templates, each having a plurality of cavities, silhouettes, impressions, contours, or profiles (collectively, "cavities") that correspond to parts at a respective phase of a fixed or flexible manufacturing process, where each cavity is shaped to visually identify the corresponding parts;

the plurality of templates including:

a first template having a plurality of cavities corresponding to parts in a first phase of the process; and

one or more further templates, each having a plurality of cavities corresponding to parts in one or more further respective phases of the process;

the plurality of templates being physically arranged or ordered in a sequence that their respective parts will be used in the manufacturing process.

- 2. (Original) The kit of claim 1, wherein the manufacturing process is an assembly process.
- 3. (Original) The kit of claim 1, where the manufacturing process is a parts picking process.
- 4. (Original) The kit of claim 1, wherein the plurality of templates comprise foam and the cavities comprise recesses in that foam.
- 5. (Original) The kit of claim 4, wherein the foam is electrically conductive.
- 6. (Original) The kit of claim 4, wherein one or more supports are coupled to a respective one of said templates.
- 7. (Original) The kit of claim 6, wherein the supports are laminate spacers disposed on a top surface of the respective template.
- 8. (Original) The kit of claim 6, wherein the supports are a laminate pad disposed on a bottom side of the respective template.

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- 9. (Original) The kit of claim 1, wherein the templates are arranged in a sequence reverse to the sequence of the phases.
- 10. (Original) The kit of claim 9, wherein the templates are stacked.
- 11. (Original) The kit of claim 1, further comprising a box sized to receive the plurality of templates.
- 12. (Original) The kit of claim 11, further comprising a lid sized to cover the box.
- 13. (Original) A kit for facilitating computer manufacture, the kit comprising:

a plurality of templates, each having a plurality of cavities, silhouettes, impressions, contours, or profiles (collectively, "cavities") that correspond to parts at a respective phase of a fixed or flexible computer manufacture process, where each cavity is shaped to visually identify the corresponding parts;

the plurality of templates including:

- a first template having a cavity corresponding to a computer chassis;
- a second template having a plurality of cavities, each corresponding to a part of a central processing unit; and
- a third template having a cavity corresponding to a cover of the computer chassis;
- the plurality of templates being physically arranged or ordered in a sequence that their respective parts will be used in the manufacturing process.
- 14. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the manufacturing process is an assembly process.
- 15. (Original) The kit of claim 13, where the manufacturing process is a parts picking process.
- 16. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the plurality of templates comprises foam and the cavities comprise recesses in that foam.

- 17. (Original) The kit of claim 13, further comprising one or more supports coupled to a respective one of the templates.
- 18. (Original) The kit of claim 17, wherein the support is a laminate pad disposed on a bottom side of the respective template.
- 19. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the templates are arranged in a sequence reverse to the sequence of the phases.

Claims 20-29 (cancelled)